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Hope Water System Contracts Awarded

As we have said before the contract for drilling the Hope water well has been let to Leonard George of Hagerman. His bid was \$7.50 per foot. He should start work in the near future. The job of laying the pipe, installing meters etc. went to Mermis, Clem & Clem of Artesia.



Pruning Shears Needed

Russia, with the H-bomb and a swiftly expanding striking force, constitutes a very grave and constant threat to our survival. There is no doubt about that. But the threat is not something new. At least two years ago we knew that Communists who had been permitted to infiltrate our super-secret government projects had sent to Russia all the necessary data to build the H-bomb, and it was publicly acknowledged that the Reds could build it.

Yet in recent weeks confirmation of this fact has brought on talk among some governmental leaders of vast new borrowings, of big out-of-balance spending, of postponed tax reductions so that the "new danger" may be met. In all the Washington pronouncements I've read there has not been one suggestion that the sprawling spending mechanism of the federal government be drawn tightly together and substantial cuts made in all functions except those essential to a sound economy.

Facing an Emergency

If we have such a dire emergency then let's face it. Families along the Florida and Gulf coasts were told recently that Hurricane "Hannah," roaring up from the Caribbean probably would strike them with destructive force. What did they do? They took emergency measures. They'd had years of living in a world in which the Hurricane "season" is a clearly seen reality.

Through the years they had made their homes and business houses as Hurricane-proof as possible — with special construction, with removable battens, and with storm cellars. As "Hannah" was charted closer and closer to the coast, families gave up all of the enjoyments and most of the necessities of life. Parents gathered the children in the safest haven. ohnny's home work, Susan's tooth-ache that needed a dentist, and father's "big deal" at the office—all were subordinated to the problem of survival. They would be properly attended to—but not until the dire threat from the hurricane had subsided.

Strength Impressive

The threat of Russian Communism with the H-bomb may not subside for a long time. Gen. Alfred Gru-

enther, supreme commander of NATO, who has spent three years in Europe close to the seat of Russia's power, said just last week that the Soviets would not strike so long as we maintained our strength. This seems to be a common sense conclusion based both on the military facts and an understanding of the Communists' thinking.

Russia's dictators are realists. They remember vividly what happened to Hitler when he miscalculated the strength of the America which turned the tide against him. They do not wish the same fate. They will bide their time, seeking to undermine our strength. Dr. Marek Korowicz, the Polish UN delegate who deserted the Reds a few weeks ago in New York and now is being given sanctuary here, said the Soviet master strategy is to avoid war at present, and use every undercover means available to undermine the economic, political and cultural foundations of the free world.

The Facts

History shows that the surest way to injure a nation from within is to force it into bad financial practices. Our real strength, in peace or war, rests upon financial stability. We cannot maintain financial stability if we engage in great new spendings for H-bomb defense on top of the already tremendous spendings, the taxes for which are sapping our vigor for wholesome industrial growth. Lenin, Russia's first Red leader, said "We shall force the United States to spend herself into bankruptcy."

Certainly we need to build defenses. But in view of the lessons of history and Russia's known plan for undermining our strength, should not we give careful consideration to safeguarding our shaky financial condition? Heavy emergency pruning throughout the federal government would release adequate money for H-bomb defense. It would mean throwing overboard a lot of "pet" projects backed by special group interests. But it is the sound and safe way to preserve our strength and still Russia's master plan.

Laymen's Sunday, Held October 18

Laymen's Sunday was observed at the Hope Methodist church Sunday, Oct. 18. Rev. Richard Rounds sat in the rear seat enjoying the service conducted by laymen.

Owen Bulkeley directed the song service and gave a short talk on the subject "Good—for What?" He called on Rev. Rounds to give a lay speech. He told of his lay activities before becoming a minister. Rev. Rounds was soloist in responsive singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn and son Danny of Albuquerque were visitors. They are parents of Mrs. Rounds.

Herald of Truth
Sunday 1:30-2:00 P. M.
KPBM — 740 K.C.

Sermon: "Which Books Belong in the Bible"

School News

First and Second Grade News — Gerald Madron is back in school after having been agsent with an infected corner of the eye. He is not fully recovered, but if we do not work him too hard, perhaps he can manage to keep the eye from getting bad again.

Decorations for Halloween are coming right along as well as the songs we are getting ready for our party. We must have our party so early that it will not seem too much like Halloween. It will be next Tuesday at 3 o'clock. All pre-school children are invited to attend.

Freddy Pitt has moved to Lower Penasco where his mother is teaching school, but Freddy will continue to be with us, as he plans to ride the Bates bus.

We have had quite a few cat and dog visitors in our room. This may be good for the animals but the children may pick up disease from a dose of over-loving. People should not let their animals stray on the playground.

There have been several sore toes the past week. Mr. Bulkeley brought Mrs. Lea's room a new football and of course, we all had to kick it once, anyway.

Second graders who have made 100 in spelling ever since school started are Joan Hunter, Rosemary Bush, Mary Jean Cano, Gray Hibbard, Cecil Madron and Sammy Teel. Be seeing you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate and family of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson and three children of Plainview Tex. were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson, Sr.

Earl Shannon of Long Island was here Monday visiting Ada Belle Trimble. Geo. Foster of Flagstaff is here to spend the winter months. Hollis Buckner and Dolph ones drove to Odessa, Texas, last week to bring back Zona Pearl Jones who will spend her vacation here with her parents. Elna Teel is staying at the ranch for a few weeks while Madie is staying in town. The R. R. Barrett family who have been living in the Forister residence have moved to the Robert Cole place southeast of Hope. W. G. Davis who was severely burned a few weeks ago by a gas explosion is improving gradually. He will be walking around the hospital in another week. His brother from Oklahoma was over to see him last week. John Hardin and children were up from Artesia Sunday. John visited his mother, Mary Hardin, who is staying at Dee Madron's.

"THIS IS MY LIFE" by Eddie Fisher. America's most popular young singer tells how he got started along the golden road to success. He recalls how he first started singing

when he was three—how he won a talent contest at five—how he got his first radio job at 12—and how he recently made 13 straight hit records, something which never happened before. Eddie Fisher's own dramatic story of his life and career, in three installments begins this Sunday in The American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Sage and Cactus

It's against the law to gamble in New Mexico. But the par mutel machines shore made a string of criminals this year. The people shot almost eight million dollars through the machines at the three race meets. It is against the law to bet (this machine betting was called wagering) on a dice game or roulette wheel. That is a game of chance. This other you had no chance. By the time the dee ducts got done the difference between wagering and gambling is a technicality. (That is a little bug that gets under the hide of justice and gives justice the blind staggers).

I just wonder why gambling is not legalized. Oh shore there would be people running around in circles. There would be wailing and knocking out of teeth over losing money on the dice game. But this other does not count. And to there would be them mean gamblers and them bee girls—horrible creatures.

I worked in Las Vegas, Nev., five months and did not get raped one time. Never dodged a bullet. And I have not got a knife scar to show for being there. And I never had my arm twisted by one of them bee girls. Them gamblers and bee girls is human and attend strictly to their own business. Some of them bee girls is good to look at as their differential sticks out like a rocky mountain pumpkin. I seen gambling at Las Vegas at the top, in war time. And it is the cleanest run business I have seen. No politics there. You take care of your business and let the other fellows alone.

Now this eight million that was gambled in N.M. No matter what you call it. It is gambling. And the ones that done it broke the law. And the Judges, Lawyers and Dr., Preachers and Teachers was at the races. The small fry when they had the money. Woe unto you Hypocrites that made gambling a crime!

Immanuel Lutheran Church
9th and Washington, Artesia
Rev. W. Klattenhoff, Pastor
Sunday Services:
Divine Worship 8:15 A. M.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.

INVITATION EXTENDED

If you wish to attend an early Sunday morning service why not drive out to Ninth street and Washington in Artesia and attend a Lutheran service, which begin at 8:15 a. m. and closes at 9:15. You will enjoy Rev. Klattenhoff's sermons, he leaves something with you to think about the following week. Clem Weindorf presides at the organ from 8 to 8:15. You are cordially invited to come.

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and

"Red Snow"

Guy Madison
Gloria Sanders

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

"Treasure of Golden Conder"

Cornel Wilde
Constance Smith

WEDNESDAY
Check Night

"Slaves of Babylon"

Richard Conte
Linda Christian

OCOTILLO

FRI-SAT

"Invaders From Mars"

Helena Carter
Arthur Franz

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

"Outlaw Woman"

John Lund
Brian Donlevy

Circle B Drive-In

FRI-SAT

"The Lion & The Horse"

Steve Cochran
and Wildfire

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

"The Sea Hornet"

Rod Cameron
Adele Mara

WED. - THURS.
BUCK A CAR NIGHTS!

Judy Canova in Oklahoma Annie

John Russell

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Come in and see our beautiful dolls, Dolls with hair to be curled, toys and games as well as all occasion cards and stationery.—P.V. News, Hope.

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